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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 17 June 1953, about 80 motor vehicles, including armored personnel carriers, armored scout cars, trucks mounting four-barreled AA guns, AT guns, radio trucks and field kitchens, were seen en route from the direction of Koenigsbrueck to Dresden. On 18 June, they were followed by 15 rocket launchers and 50 tanks. On 26 June, all tanks had been withdrawn from the town of Dresden. On 1 July, a truck column was seen en route toward Koenigsbrueck and, on 3 July, a tank column was seen en route in the same direction.

2. Between 3 and 7 July, the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann was occupied by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 100 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets.

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3. Between 1 and 7 July, the barracks installation in Dresden-Uebigau was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black, black-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets.

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On 7 July, timber, prepared ferries and billeting equipment, which had come from the barracks installation in Dresden-Uebigau, were entrained at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station. The materiel was hauled to the station

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Between 5 and 8 July, motor vehicles were seen en route to the barracks installation in Dresden-Mickern.

1. Comment. Several reports on the departure of the 11th Gds Tank Div for employment in Dresden were received. the summer camp at Koenigsbrueck was being dissolved. Information in this report tends to indicate that the division returned to Koenigsbrueck in early July.

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3. Comment. Engineer units of the First Gds Mecz Army were presumably entrained, possibly for the area of Muehlberg on the Elbe River.

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